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Philipp Lang, et al.)
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: **ASSESSING THE CONDITION OF A)**
JOINT AND DEVISING TREATMENT) Palo Alto, CA 94306
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NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a:

a. utility patent application
 design patent application
 plant patent application

b. Inventor(s):

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c. For: **ASSESSING THE CONDITION OF A JOINT AND DEVISING
TREATMENT**

2. Enclosed are:

- a. 20 sheets of informal formal drawing(s).
- b. executed and unexecuted Declaration(s) and Power(s) of Attorney.
- c. Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- d. Certified copy of application number(s) filed .
- e. Information Disclosure Statement.
- f. Preliminary Amendment.
- g. Petition for Expedited Foreign Filing License.
- h. Declaration of Availability under MPEP 608.01(p)C.
- i. Associate Power of Attorney.
- j. Postcard.

3. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/112,989, filed December 16, 1998 and is a continuation of WIPO Application WO 00/35346 A2, filed December 16, 1999:

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Utility application:

CLAIMS AFTER ENTRY OF ANY AMENDMENTS, LESS ANY CANCELLED CLAIMS

FOR:	Claims Filed		Extra Claims ¹	Small Entity Rate Fee		Other Than a Small Entity Rate Fee	Total Filing Fee
Basic Fee				\$345		\$690	\$690.00
Total Claims	33	-20=	13	x \$9		x \$18	\$234
Independent Claims	5	-3=	2	x \$39		x \$78	\$156
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented				\$130		\$260	
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